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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: Psychological Warfare - N.I.A. 7 (SWNCC 304/1).

Reference: (a) CNI's vote on subject paper dated  
24 March 1947.

1. It is requested that reference (a) be withdrawn  
and the following action substituted therefor:

CNI approves N.I.A. 7 subject to the following  
amendments:

a. Paragraph 7e, page 16:

"e". "Black" measures. Covert measures  
~~apparently~~ conducted by forces apparently  
friendly to the enemy, etc..."

b. Paragraph 12, 4th line, page 20:

Add word "peacetime" before word "agency".

c. Paragraph 13, page 25, add new paragraph j:

Coordination with appropriate SWNCC and JCS  
agencies of policies concerning deception materials  
to be used in psychological warfare operations in  
order to insure harmony of objectives of psychological  
warfare plans with other plans.

2. CNI interposes no objection to increasing the member-  
ship of the proposed Central Psychological Warfare Committee to  
include an Air Force member.

*Thos. B. Inglis*

Army, Navy and OSD  
review(s) completed.

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Subject: C.I.G. N.I.A. 7 - Psychological Warfare

1. The subject paper is:
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  - b. Approved, subject to the minor amendments set out below
  - c. Disapproved. Request meeting of I.A.B. to consider paper

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2. Suggestions or amendments: \*

The Chief of Naval Intelligence concurs in the proposed first and second amendments, but cannot concur in the third amendment.

Deception activities required in connection with military and naval operations are of such character as to require them to be under exclusive control of the military and naval commanders responsible for success of the operation.

*Thos. B. Inglis*  
(Signature)

THOS. B. INGLIS,

Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy,

Chief of Naval Intelligence.

(Date)

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY:

SUBJECT: N.I.A. 7

1. The AC/AS-2 concurs in the suggested additions to paragraphs 12 and 13 of SWNCC 304/1, but does not concur in the proposed changes in paragraph 9 for the following reasons:

a. The Joint Chiefs of Staff should determine their own internal structure and functioning.

b. Separate and apart from the question of the advisability of assigning CIG personnel to theater and lower echelon staffs, such an arrangement should not be provided for in the Charter of the proposed PWC, nor should the ultimate merit of such an arrangement be determined at the present time. The ad hoc committee which drafted the report under consideration, was of the opinion that it is premature to attempt a complete blue-print of a wartime psychological warfare organization. Consequently, the entire problem should be considered rather than indulging in a piecemeal approach.

2. In connection with the proposed subcommittee whose draft Charter is set forth in Appendix A, General Spaatz has already recommended through military channels that a representative of the Air Forces be included as a member.

*N. B. Harbold*

N. B. HARBOLD  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army  
Deputy, Asst Chief of Air Staff-2

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INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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13 MAR 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY:

SUBJECT: Psychological Warfare

1. Reference is made to recommendations by the Director of Central Intelligence with regard to N.I.A. No. 7 (SWNCC 304/1).

2. Paragraph 12, 4th line, page 20. The D/I concurs in the proposed change of adding the word "peacetime" before the word "agency."

3. Paragraph 9, page 8. The D/I concurs with the original draft of this paragraph and non-concurs with the amendment as recommended by the D/CI for the following reasons:

a. It should be the decision of the JCS themselves to decide upon the procedure for transmission of plans and directives to Theater Commanders.

b. Assignment of a representative of the D/CI to the staff of a theater commander should be based upon the desires of the commander. No policy should be established which may tend to tie the hands of a theater commander in any aspect of his operations. If he is to be given the responsibility, he must also be given freedom of decision as to how he will implement directives sent to him.

4. Paragraph 13, page 25, add new paragraph. The D/I non-concurs with the wording of the proposed sub-paragraph j and recommends that it read as follows: Sub-paragraph j (additional)

"Coordination with appropriate SWNCC and JCS agencies of policies concerning deception materials to be used in psychological warfare operations in order to insure harmony of objectives of psychological warfare plans with other plans."

a. The primary objection to the proposed wording is the danger of leaving in the minds of such a high level agency the feeling that they may initiate action on deception and cover matters, i.e., determination and coordination of policies concerning deception materials, etc.


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b. Further, psychological warfare and deception activities do not necessarily complement each other since the former plays to a large poorly-informed group of persons; whereas, the latter seeks to influence only one or two exceedingly well-informed and skeptical persons (the enemy commander and his director of intelligence).

c. Any initiation of deception activities by psychological warfare authorities would tend to:

- (1) Stir this skepticism.
- (2) Endanger the security of cover plans and hence that of actual war plans.
- (3) Work to devalue because of its source the continued credence lent to emanations from the deception agency which in peacetime may well be aimed solely at establishing just such a reputation for the truth for future value, and
- (4) It would be extremely difficult to control at this level.




S. J. CHAMBERLIN  
Major General, U. S. C.  
Director of Intelligence

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Subject: C.I.G.

1. The subject paper is:
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  - c. Disapproved. ~~Request meeting~~  
~~at 10:00 AM on 12 March 1947 to consider paper~~ \_\_\_\_\_ X
2. Suggestions or amendments: \*

See attached memo.

  
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(Signature)  
S. J. CHAMBERLIN  
Major General, G. S. C.  
Director of Intelligence  
12 March 1947  
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(Date)

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2. Suggestions or amendments: \*

William A. Eddy  
(Signature)

March 10, 1947  
(Date)

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDDY  
GENERAL CHAMBERLIN  
ADMIRAL INGLIS  
GENERAL McDONALD

Subject: Psychological Warfare

Reference: N.I.A. 7

1. Enclosed herewith are the recommendations of the Director of Central Intelligence with regard to N.I.A. No. 7 (SWNCC 304/1), for comment by the Intelligence Advisory Board and its concurrence before their submission to the National Intelligence Authority for approval.

2. In order that a reply to SWNCC may be expedited, it is requested that prompt action be given to the attached voting slip.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

(Signed)  
[Redacted]  
Acting Secretary, N.I.A.

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Enclosures (2)  
Voting Slip  
cc memo to Sec. SWNCC

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Psychological Warfare

Reference: Memorandum, subject as above, File SWN-4964, dated 11 December 1946.

The National Intelligence Authority concurs in the provisions of SWNCC 304/1 from an intelligence aspect, subject to the following amendments:

Paragraph 9, page 8

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G-2 } No: 9. Plans and directives ~~specified in paragraph 7-a~~ above, which are to be implemented in actual or projected military areas, theatres or commands, will, following their approval, be transmitted by rapid communication to the military commanders concerned by via an agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, only solely designated for that purpose. Responsibility for ~~implementation of such~~ plans and directives will be that of the commanders concerned, ~~solely~~. In order to effect the necessary close coordination of "black" operations in the field, a representative of the Director of Central Intelligence shall be assigned to the staff of the theatre or military commander and to such lower echelon staffs as may be required.

Paragraph 12, 4th line page 20

Mc. Add word "peacetime" before word "agency."

Paragraph 13, page 25, add new paragraph

G-2 No! 1. Determination and coordination of policies concerning deception materials to be used in psychological warfare operations.

Acting Secretary, N.I.A.

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